

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29114C1 / S1257

Remove reference to the Southwest Idaho Treatment Center as an ICF/IID Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals who have Developmental Disabilities.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund or any dedicated fund or federal fund because deleting the language requiring SWITC to operate as an ICF/IID is intended to allow for a change in services. That change in services will be subject to future legislative and executive review. The Department is forwarding a related \$13,150,000 decision unit to fund new buildings to support the transition of the facility to a new model. Failure to adopt a new model and new federal funding places the \$7,000,000 federal funding currently accessed by SWITC at risk as the Department moves to a model of services. As a licensed ICF/IID SWITC cannot serve all clients without putting licensure and federal funding in jeopardy.

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